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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that Marvin Maurice Daniel, Jr., age 36, of Norfolk, Virginia, was sentenced today in United States District Court in Norfolk. The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson sentenced Daniel to 15 years imprisonment and ordered him to pay restitution of \$45,926.00 to various financial institutions for his conviction of bank robbery. Daniel pled guilty on January 3, 2005.

On October 28, 2004, a federal grand jury charged Daniel with 8 counts of bank robbery. The robberies were committed between June and August of 2004, in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. A weapon was never presented during the robberies, but in every robbery, Daniel would approach the teller and threaten to use a gun while demanding all their money.

Daniel was captured the evening of August 13, 2004, when a Chesapeake police officer observed a green Mitsubishi Diamante being operated by Daniel on Military Highway at Campostella Road in the City of Chesapeake. Recognizing the Mitsubishi as the suspect vehicle in a series of recent bank robberies, the officer pursued Daniel until he crashed through a fenced-in area. Daniel exited the vehicle and tried to flee on foot. When he realized the area was fenced in, he re-entered the vehicle and attempted to leave but was unable to because all four tires had ruptured.

The investigation was conducted by the Norfolk Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Darryl Mitchell prosecuted the case for the United States.

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